

To whom it may concern,

I recently was made aware of the National Broadcaster's Association petition 04-160 that would limit XM Satellite Radio's broadcast of local traffic and weather reports.

I am a recent subscriber to XM Radio and have benefitted a great deal from their local traffic and weather reports, and as a subscriber do not appreciate the NAB attempting to dictate what I'm able to listen to. Satellite Radio's unique variety, breadth of programming, and innovative traffic and weather reporting makes it a valuable service; one that should remain viable to those of us that pay for it.

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I desire and deserve.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing about the successful resolution of this important issue.

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